

21. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim ¹⁴~~21~~ wherein the drawing temperature of step "c" is between 300 and 360°F.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 14 wherein said polypropylene tape fibers are comprised of at least one nucleator compound selected from:

(a) dibenzylidene sorbitol based compounds including for example: dibenzylidene sorbitol (DBS), monomethyldibenzylidene sorbitol, such as 1,3:2,4-bis(p-methylbenzylidene) sorbitol (p-MDBS), dimethyl dibenzylidene sorbitol, 1,3:2,4-bis(3,4-dimethylbenzylidene) sorbitol (3,4-DMDBS); or

(b) sodium phosphate salts such as sodium 2,2'-methylene-bis-(4,4-di-tert-butylphenyl) phosphate, or

(c) lithium phosphate salts.

23. (Canceled)